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Why not get it from us? Not only can we save you money on every purchase, but we have a most charming variety to select from. To see our complete line of

Tailor-Made Suits

is to see the most perfect creations of foreign and domestic tailoring art. Let us tell you about several items of our spring importations:
First—A complete line of L. Adler Bros. & Co.'s merchant tailored Suits and Pants.
Second—Stein-Block Co.'s exclusively tailored Suits and Pants.
Third—A complete line of Strause & Bros.' High Art Clothing.
Fourth—A complete line of Freshmeier, Keifer & Co.'s Custom Made Clothing.
All of the above mentioned firms are noted as the producers of the very best of men's goods made.

Our Boys' and Children's Suits

are made for us exclusively by the celebrated houses of Kane, McCaffrey & Co. and H. Kuhn & Sons, New York. Few as good; none better.
Our spring stocks of Hats, Shirts, Neckwear and Footwear are simply pur excellence. Our spring stock of

Men's Fine Shoes

is here. They are from the celebrated manufacturers of Packard & Field, Brockton, Mass., and Smith & Stoughton, Boston. Look in our windows and see the goods and prices.

HECHINGER & CO. LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

BEE HIVE BEE HIVE

SOME Serviceable Silk Suggestions

Our stock of Silks was never so large, varied and choice as you will find it now. And what's more to your interest values were never so great with prices so low. You will wonder that we can furnish such fastidious Silks at such modest prices. At 50c. a beautiful Shepherd's Plaid Black Satin Ribbon, 3 1/2 inches wide and all silk, at 50c. a yard. Double faced Black Satin Ribbon, 3 1/2 inches wide and all silk, at 50c. our price 45c. a yard. Besides all other kinds of Ribbons, both narrow and wide, at particularly low prices.

RIBBON REMOVALS.

We will have on sale for this week about 1,000 yards Silk Ribbons in stripes and plaids of all colors, 3 1/2 inches wide, a regular 15c. quality, our price 10c. Also a complete line of Satin Ribbons in all the latest shades, 4 inches wide and all silk, at 50c. a yard. A double faced Black Satin Ribbon, 3 1/2 inches wide and all silk, at 50c. our price 45c. a yard. Besides all other kinds of Ribbons, both narrow and wide, at particularly low prices.

ROSENAU BROS., KINGS OF LOW PRICES. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For The Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER FORECASTS.
White frost—RAIN.
Blue—RAIN or SNOW.
With black clouds—WILL WARMER grow.
If black—HEAVY—COLDEN—WILL be!
Unless black—shown—no change we'll see.
THE ABOVE FORECASTS ARE MADE FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-THREE HOURS, ENDING AT 3 O'CLOCK TO-MORROW EVENING.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Bettie Carr is home from a visit to Flemingsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Breen of Cincinnati are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lillie Ruggles of Lewis county is visiting Mrs. James L. Crane.

Miss Eva Robinson has returned from a visit to her parents at Peebles, O.

John B. Thomas of Willow Springs, Mo., is here on a visit to relatives in this city and county.

Hon. D. D. Lykins was a caller on THE LEDGER yesterday, on his way from Frankfort to his home at Petersburg.

Mr. C. G. Degman of Springfield was a caller on THE LEDGER yesterday, in company with Hon. D. D. Lykins of Lewis county.

Mrs. Robert Thompson and interesting daughter Beulah of Covington were in the city yesterday en route home from a visit to her parents at Vanceburg.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 13, and send it in.

Fancy Navel Oranges at Traxel's.

For Mixed Paints that are guaranteed call at Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

Ed Alexander pays wheelmen \$50 per week, which costs \$15 for six months. "Etna Life."

Mr. and Mrs. Simon M. Crowell have been entertaining a new daughter at their home since yesterday morning.

Ex County Clerk W. D. Cochran is having plans drawn for a handsome residence on East Second street, Sixth Ward.

Don't forget sale of the White and Martin business property on Second street Saturday, March 26th. See ad. elsewhere.

You cannot find as large a stock of Diamonds or Gold Watches in Maysville as Murphy, the Jeweler, is showing, nor can you find as low prices as he is offering them.

Why send away for your Garden Seed when you can buy them as cheap at home, and there is no better grown than Landreth's? For sale at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Good morning. "St. Patrick's Day in the morning!"

The Bourbon County Fairgrounds will be sold April 2d.

Mr. G. L. Kilpatrick is still seriously ill at his home at Lewisburg.

The Ewing Fair this year will be held September 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th.

The Flemingsburg Graded High School will have nine graduates this year.

W. H. W. Outten qualified as Notary Public, with James H. Salter surety.

Mr. George F. Yazell has moved his family from this place to Flemingsburg.

The widow of the late Col. John Mason Brown died in Louisville yesterday morning.

The Republican County Committee of Fleming met yesterday to recommend a Postmaster for Flemingsburg.

Dr. S. W. Stevenson and Elijah Owens have been appointed to appraise the estate of Lucy J. Smith, deceased.

Edward B. Russell, one of Danville's wealthiest men, died at the breakfast table yesterday morning. He was 78.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clutter was tried yesterday in Judge Newell's Court on a writ of lunacy and adjudged of unsound mind.

Mr. William S. Lawwill, formerly of Mayslick, is officiating as Justice of the Peace at Danville during the illness of Judge McDowell.

The Quaker Medicine Co. at the Court-house is delighting large crowds nightly. They give a clean performance. They will remain the rest of the week.

Special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Directors today at 2 p. m. in the Cox Building. Let every Director who possibly can be present, as business of the utmost importance is to be discussed.

Lieutenant Owain Lowry, U. S. N., a native of Ripley, died in New York City a few days ago. The funeral services take place at Ripley today. Deceased was a brother of the late Theo. Lowry of this city.

Captain Carroll Power and Mr. William G. Prather of Flemingsburg are at Camp Nelson, near Nicholasville, where, with a Lexington Company of State Guards, they are engaged in guarding toilet property.

Mr. S. Stockwell Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Dudley of Flemingsburg, will wed Miss Mary Shumate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Morris at the St. John's Methodist Church, St. Louis, Wednesday, March 23d.

Professor Hathaway of Mt. Sterling has become Principal of the Colored High School in this city in place of Professor James R. Spurgeon, who left last night for Washington City, where he receives his instructions, and on Saturday he sails from New York for Liverpool, thence to Monrovia, Liberia, to assume charge of the office to which he was recently appointed.

A dispatch from Cape May, N. J., announces the death there yesterday of Captain Henry W. Hand, Editor of The Wave. He was born there in 1838, and followed the sea until 1869. From 1869 to 1889 he served in the United States Navy. He was a courteous gentleman, and the writer entertains a lively recollection of his many kindnesses during a visit to Cape May a few years ago.

Notice. The City Taxes for 1894-5-6, which remain unpaid, have been placed in the hands of the Chief of Police for collection. All persons owing same are hereby notified to settle without delay and avoid the penalty. M. J. DONOVAN, Chief of Police City of Maysville.

HAPPILY MARRIED. Residence of Mr. I. M. Lane the Scene of a Pretty Wedding Yesterday.

The home of Mr. I. M. Lane on West Second street was the scene of a wedding at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Sallie May Muse and Dr. James B. O'Bannon, both of Mt. Carmel.

The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Boyd K. Muse, brother of the bride.

The young people are quite well known in this vicinity, the bride being an especial favorite among her acquaintances, while the groom is one of Fleming's most exemplary and popular young men.

After congratulations the bridal party returned to Mt. Carmel where an elegant supper was served last evening at the pretty home which has been fitted up for the young couple.

Among those present at the wedding were Miss Maud Muse, Miss Foxworthy and Miss Lukins of Mt. Carmel.

Mr. Ken Stickley, who has been suffering from rheumatism for several months, is improving.

The household goods of Lucy J. Smith will be sold at public auction Saturday morning. See advertisement.

D. J. Bonner has qualified as Administrator of Lucy J. Smith, with the National Surety Company of New York as security.

The Postoffice fight at Paris has been settled at last. Yesterday President McKinley sent to the Senate the nomination of John L. Bosley, Editor of The Reporter, for the position.

Mrs. Johanna Coughlin fell a few days ago at her home on West Third street and broke her left leg between the hip and knee. Mrs. Coughlin is 75 years old and the fall was quite a shock to her.

All Indians are requested to assemble in council this sleep at the seventh run. Members of the degree team are especially urged to be present as there will be work in the degrees.

J. H. Richardson, Sachem. W. C. Pelham, C. of R.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. Ebenezer Presbyterian Church the Place For a Pleasant Event in April.

Ebenezer Presbyterian Church near Cottageville will be the scene of a pleasant anniversary celebration on Thursday, April 14th.

The event will be to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the Church Standards, and many prominent Pastors have been invited to attend and deliver addresses, making the occasion one long to be remembered.

Following is the program that has been arranged for the day:

9 a. m.—Devotional Exercises, thirty minutes, led by the Moderator of the Presbytery. 9:30 a. m.—Introductory remarks, Rev. M. Walter, D.D.

Music by the Choir. 10 a. m.—Historical sermon, Rev. W. W. Tait, M. C.

11 a. m.—Early reminiscences of Church and Sunday-school, Elder John B. Koop. 12:15 p. m.—Brief addresses, Rev. W. C. Condit and others. 12 m.—Recess.

Afternoon. The 25th anniversary of the adoption of the Church Standards. 2:30 p. m.—John Knox and His Influence Upon the Religious History of Scotland, address by Rev. W. S. Fulton, D.D.

3:15 p. m.—The Shorter Catechism as a Working Creed, Rev. John S. Hays, D.D. Music.

4:30 p. m.—The Bible Principles of Church Government as Approved by the Westminster Divines, Rev. J. McChesney Blayney, D.D. Evening.

7:15 p. m.—Addresses by Rev. J. I. Blackburn, D.D., D. McDonald and others on Church Standards. 12 m.—Recess.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAM! NEWS NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

The Lizzie Bay will be the Pomeroy packet tonight.

The Bonanza will pass down tonight from Kentucky.

The handsome Queen City will be the next Pittsburgh boat down, passing this city tomorrow evening.

The Keystone State with a fine trip passed down last night from Pittsburgh and will return tonight.

The Henry M. Stanley passed down last night from Pomeroy, and tonight she will pass up for Charleston and way points.

Work on the new Ohio river locks will be commenced in a few days. Some of the machinery is now on the ground.

The shipments Tuesday aggregated 102 coal boats, 129 barges and 51 flats, a total of 3,315,000 bushels. The total shipments for the week approximated 8,276,000 bushels of coal.

The Tom Rees passed up yesterday morning with a tow of miscellaneous supplies. She was taking a tow of coal to New Orleans, but got behind the water and was compelled to leave it near Cairo until the river rises. In the meantime she will return to Pittsburgh for another, just as the Defender did.

The towboat Rescue met with a series of accidents yesterday morning, and lost almost her entire tow. Five boats, one barge and two flats were sunk, about 150,000 bushels. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Three boats were sunk at Meriman, one a short distance below, one at Agnew Station, one at Sewickley and another in the channel. The Rescue is owned by C. J. Jette & Co. The Rescue went over the dike, but is not damaged. No further coal shipments can be made until the wrecks are removed.

We All Know

There is a popular belief that eyes cannot be properly fitted outside of an oculist's office, but we are constantly proving the incorrectness of that belief. If you have a dull pain about the eyeball, or if, when reading, the letters seem to run together, call and be relieved. We charge nothing for examination, and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

BALLENGER, Jeweler and Optician.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's. Phone 60.

Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Vanceburg, will preach Sunday morning at Mayslick and Sunday afternoon at Murphysville.

Rev. E. Edwards, Pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Drugist.

RIDING ON THE RAIL! What The Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.

C. and O. Loc Rates. American Baptist Educational Society, May 6th. Southern Baptist Convention, May 6th to 12th. Woman's Pastoral Missionary Union, May 6th to 12th.

For the above occasions the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets Maysville to Norfolk, Va., at rate of one fare, \$11.50. Tickets on sale May 31, 31, 4th and 5th. Return limit fifteen days.

Kentuckians Called on to Appropriately Recognize Their State.

"Having been definitely notified that the Great Kentucky Fair will be inaugurated at Newport News on the 24th of March at 10 o'clock, the following Kentuckians are now requested to show by their patriotic action at that occasion that they are not unworthy of the compliment bestowed on them and the state."

WILLIAM O. BRADLEY, "Governor of Kentucky." For the above occasion the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway offers an excursion rate of \$12 from Maysville to Newport News or Old Point Comfort, Va., and return. Tickets will be sold for trains of March 23d, good to return within seven days. For further information apply to C. and O. Agent.

MISSISSIPPI and CHILDREN'S Chocolate HIGH SHOES. J. HENRY PECOR.

Prussia out of five wars in that period lost two, Austria lost three, Russia two and Spain every war she undertook except in the ten years' war in Cuba, which she never admitted was anything more than an insurrection, and which she quelled only by false promises.

Uncle Sam is not likely to break his record of success in the impending rush if the brush comes.

All varieties choice Northern Seed Potatoes for sale by MAYSVILLE PRODUCE CO.

FRIDAY'S CASH SALE. You can thank the rain of Friday and Saturday for another chance at the beautiful Organides advertised then for special sale. We sold a great many but from weather conditions heard since we know our patrons were all not able to enjoy the unusual opportunity we offered. More of the crisp, lovely stuffs have come to replace those sold. Actual pictures in fine gauge-like muslin, printings like dainties, flowers and leaves that seem to have blown on the surface. Several dozen styles. And we know you will agree with us. An opportunity to buy genuine 35c. French Organides for 25c. is not an every day occurrence.

WE CALL ATTENTION to our fetching line of 7 1/2c. Dimities. They've been 10c. a yard—were that price yesterday, are probably that price everywhere else today.

But we find the owner of several hundred yards that needed to sell. Hence the price is 7 1/2c. Twenty colorings, if you count black and white, all the dainty shades including primrose, lilac, canary and a wide range of blues and pinks. The designs are very tasteful. The book of Nature has few closer students than the textile artists.

D. HUNT & SON.

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Three Months .50
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MARCH—1898.						
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"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."—General Grant.

FREE coinage of silver has been begun by the counterfeiter. For several weeks past the attention of business men of Denver has been attracted to the unusually large number of counterfeit silver dollars made of genuine silver that are in circulation. The counterfeiters are remarkably close imitations of genuine coin, and even Government experts are frequently at a loss to choose between the false and the true. It is thought there is a vast number in circulation. All bear the mark of the New Orleans Mint, with a small "o" immediately under the eagle, and dated 1888. The low price of silver bullion enables the counterfeiters to use genuine silver and still make an enormous profit.

The assertion made by this paper immediately after the passage of the Dingley Act that the rise in Sugar Trust stock which was coincident with the passage of that act, was not due to any permanent advantages gained by the Trust through the enactment of the law, is fully vindicated. A careful examination of the records of the Sugar Trust shows that the stock, which advanced rapidly during the closing days of the Dingley Bill, and went still higher after that bill became a law, has now fallen to a point lower than that which it had reached at various times prior to the framing of that act and even to the election of the Congress which framed it. The theory advanced in these columns immediately after the enactment of the new Tariff measure was that the temporary advance in Sugar Trust stock, which occurred simultaneously with the completion of that bill, was due simply to the fact that the Trust had imported more than half a year's supply of sugar just before the enactment of the law, and that upon all of that great stock of sugar it would obtain a profit equal to the increased rates of duty imposed by the new law. To those who were familiar with the fact that the Trust had more than 700,000 tons of raw sugar in stock when the new law went into effect, it was quite apparent that the Trust would be in a position to pay high dividends during the months in which it would make its increased profits on that sugar. These months are now past, the stock of sugar has been sold and eaten, and the profits absorbed by the Trust and paid out in dividends, and as a result the people who were six months ago willing to pay high prices for Sugar Trust stock are now only willing to pay the normal rate which obtained prior to the enactment of the law, since they know that the special supply of sugar on which those high profits were to be made has disappeared and that the claim that the

Trust gained any permanent advantage under the new law was an entirely erroneous one. The mere fact that the stock which advanced to such a high point when the large supply of sugar had been laid in and the exact form of the new law was known, has fallen to its normal price as soon as this extra supply of sugar has been disposed of, is an evidence that the high rate coincident with the passage of the Dingley Law was a merely temporary one produced by temporary causes. But there is still stronger evidence in the fact that while Sugar Trust stock has been falling since the supply of sugar then in hand disappeared, other stocks have advanced. A list has recently been published showing thirty stocks of leading organizations, such as American Express, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R., Illinois Steel Co., Western Union Telegraph Co., Edison Electric Co., Consolidated Gas Co., etc., all of which have advanced from five to twenty-five per cent. during the very time that the Sugar Trust stock has been falling twenty per cent. False assertions for political purposes are sometimes easy, but they do not pay when the opportunity to show the falsity of the assertion is likely to come as soon as this one has come with reference to the charge that the Dingley Bill was framed in the interests of the Sugar Trust.

The Suz Canal is eighty-eight miles long, and reduces the distance from England to India nearly 4,000 miles for ships. Arrangements have been made for launching the Kentucky and the Kearsarge on March 24th, but the original program may be greatly modified, as it is understood that Secretary Long is opposed to imposing ceremonies and gaiety at this time in connection with the launching.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOHN EDEAN, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. S. Wood, Druggist.

THE BUYERS' GUIDE.



Uncle Sam is Getting Ready for Business!

THE PRICE FIGHTER

Is Already Firmly
Established in Business!

Spain can't bluff Uncle Sam; he won't run; neither will The Price Fighter. All kinds of combinations are being formed by the war-price people, but they can't make us quit. We have come to stay.

Buy 'Em Right, Add 10 Per Cent., Sell 'Em Quick.

One price only! Cash only! No leaders! No baits! No catches! Everything in our house marked in plain figures, for we have nothing to conceal. "Honesty is the best policy." It is right against might, but right will prevail.

We Have Been Discovered By the Bargain Seekers!

of five counties, and already the good old adage, "Truth is mighty and will prevail," is being fulfilled. Don't go into the sideshow when you can go into the main circus tent at a less price. Buy your

FURNITURE AND MACHINES!

from a thoroughly reliable house, a house that guarantees every article that leaves its doors and never questions your ability to make good and careful use of what you buy. Trade with John I. Winter The Price Fighter and thereby avoid all such disastrous accidents as this poor couple have just met with!

I am absolutely sure of the quality of all the goods in our house. I am positively certain that I can save you a lot of \$ \$ \$ on any Furniture, Farm Wagons, Plows, Harrows, Sewing Machines or anything else that we handle. Remember, we are the pace makers. We do not follow; we lead; we set the price. Our followers invariably have a good pattern to go by. Ask them and they will admit that the pace is a hot one. We have no secrets, our business, our business methods and our prices being open to the world. We court investigation. We have come to stay and win your friendship.

Yours at 10 per cent.,

JOHN I. WINTER,

THE PRICE FIGHTER

OF MAYSVILLE, KY.



Notice

Delinquent City Taxpayers of 1897.

City Council has ordered that all the Taxes of 1897 that are not paid by April 1, 1898, be reported, and that the property will be advertised and sold. Please pay promptly and save yourselves the extra cost.

J. W. FITZGERALD, City Treasurer.



SPRING RENOVATIONS call for clean walls and bright floors. We have the best of everything in the way of painting and papering. We are now doing business at No. 15 West Second Street, Maysville, Ky.



WILSON & BASKETT. Down Town Office at Lee & Hollingsworth's. Phone 100.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

VETOING BILLS.

Bicycle Baggage Measure and Resident Agent Insurance Law Given a Death Blow.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17.—Gov. Bradley was hard at work all day examining bills, and he evidently had his veto machine in fine working order, as he knocked out almost as many bills as he approved. Among the bills that he vetoed Wednesday afternoon was one that would bring sorrow to the hearts of the 6,000 bicyclists in Kentucky. It being the Tracey bill requiring railroads to carry bicycles as baggage. The other bills vetoed Wednesday are as follows:

Providing that an appeal may be taken to the court of appeals in habeas corpus cases.

Requiring that police judges in second-class cities shall receive pay for holding examining trials.

Resolution providing for the payment during the time their committees elapse the five-year interim period to elapse.

Amending Chapter 62, Article 4, Section 12 of the general statutes, so that the sheriff may summon by standers for jury service when the panel is exhausted.

Relating to revenue and taxation and a uniform system of valuation.

To legalize elections in certain graded common school districts.

Resolution providing that circuit clerks need not pay back to the state \$5 fees collected in felony cases.

Bill known as the "resident agents" bill, which requires all fire insurance policies written in this state to be written by a resident agent.

The governor vetoed house bill 476 Wednesday because of a glaring inconsistency in the title of the bill. The title is "An act to repeal section 12, article 1, chapter 4, general statutes, which in section 2,025 Kentucky statutes, entitled 'Guardian and Ward.'" When looked up the body of the bill proposed to repeal chapter 48 of the general statutes, instead of chapter 4, chapter 4 relates to deaf and dumb asylums, while section 2,025 of Kentucky statutes relates to guardian and ward, so the inconsistency makes the veto necessary.

TWO CHILDREN

In a House for Several Days With Their Dead Mother in Whitley County.

COMETS, Ky., March 17.—Quite a sensation was caused by the finding of a woman named Day dead in bed with her two children, one five years old the other three years, who did not know how long she had been dead. The family lived about three miles north of Corbin. About two months ago Mrs. Day's clothing caught fire and she was badly burned, but she had apparently recovered from her burns and was about the house. Her husband claimed to have started to Clay county to get a wagon to move her to her relatives, but no one has seen him since he left. The neighbors who live close to the unfortunate woman say that they had not seen her since Thursday morning, but that the little five-year old child had come to their house and got something to eat, saying her mother was asleep. It is impossible to tell how long the woman had been dead. The body was discolored and offensive. The coroner's jury has not brought in a verdict. Some of the neighbors suspect foul play.

Bronston Issues an Open Letter.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 17.—J. Bronston has issued an open letter to the democrats of Kentucky setting forth his reasons for opposing the proposed election law. He scores its backer and is especially hard on his allies. He says the law is a compromise between the democrats and the republicans; that it is a resort to force and fraud; that it is opposed to all the principles of democracy; that it is really the old republican force bill.

The First Beneficiary.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 17.—Fireman Bette, No. 3 Engine Company, will be the first man to go on the pension list for Louisville firemen, created by the legislature Tuesday. Bette is a 60-year-old man, and after a fire in September last, when flames flashed up from the fire box burned his eyes. He lost sight of one soon after, and a few days ago lost the other, and is totally blind. He will receive half pay the rest of his days.

Services Tendered to the Government.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 17.—The Green Clay Smith Command No. 3, Union Veterans' Union, Department of Kentucky, met Wednesday night, and the secretary was instructed to write to the secretary of war tendering the services of the union in case of war with Spain. There are about 200 men in the command.

Lived Over a Century.

OWESTON, Ky., March 17.—John Migor Bette, colored man, of this place, who claimed to be 113 years old is dead. He was pronounced by Folk Miller, a doctor of the place, to be 113 years old, and he was the most faithful representative of the old fashioned, antebellum dandy that had ever met in his lifetime.

Lancaster Feels Highly Honored.

LANCASTER, Ky., March 17.—Lancaster people are proud of the honor conferred by Gov. Bradley in appointing Miss Francis, the popular and accomplished daughter of Gen. D. R. Collier, one of the mounds of honor in Christendom in the Kentucky Blue Grass State, a friend of the principal, Miss Bradley.

Well Known Negro Dead.

MAYFIELD, Ky., March 17.—Pound Lafoon, colored, died here of pneumonia. He had been the proprietor of the Southern hotel for 19 years, and was perhaps better known than any other colored man in the State. There are few traveling men in the country who do not know him.

West Third Street. Telephone No. 31.

MILTON JOHNSON,
Attorney at Law.

Court Street. NATSVILLE, KY.

Prompt attention to collections and at legal matters.

L. H. Landman, M.D.
No. 303 West Ninth street, Cincinnati, O., will be at the Central Hotel, Mayville, Ky., on Thursday, Aug. 7th, 1890, returning every first Thursday in each month. Defects of vision corrected by glasses at popular prices.

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